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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to services provided to the long-term services
2 and supports populations under the Medicaid program,
3 including case management and needs assessments, and
4 including effective date provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. MEDICAID LONG-TERM SERVICES AND SUPPORTS
2 POPULATION MEMBERS — PROVISION OF CONFLICT-FREE SERVICES. The
3 department of human services shall adopt rules pursuant to
4 chapter 17A and shall amend existing Medicaid managed care
5 contracts to ensure that services are provided under the
6 Medicaid program to members of the long-term services and
7 supports population in a conflict-free manner. Specifically,
8 case management services shall be provided by independent
9 providers, supports intensity scale (SIS) assessments shall be
10 performed by independent assessors, and neither case management
11 services nor SIS assessments shall be provided or performed
12 through the use of internal resources or contracted resources
13 of a Medicaid managed care organization under contract with the
14 state.

15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
16 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill relates to the provision of conflict-free services
21 to Medicaid long-term services and supports members. The
22 bill requires the department of human services (DHS) to adopt
23 administrative rules and amend existing Medicaid managed care
24 contracts to ensure that services are provided under the
25 Medicaid program to members of the long-term services and
26 supports population in a conflict-free manner. Specifically,
27 case management services shall be provided by independent
28 providers, supports intensity scale (SIS) assessments shall be
29 performed by independent assessors, and neither case management
30 services nor SIS assessments shall be provided or performed
31 through the use of internal resources or contracted resources
32 of a Medicaid managed care organization under contract with the
33 state.

34 The bill takes effect upon enactment.